

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-02 NSC-05 PA-01 SS-15 ICA-11  
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P 220509Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5779

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, TN  
SUBJECT: SPECIAL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
- TO KING OF TONGA

REF: (A) SUVA 1064, (B) SUVA 1063

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT SPECIAL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE  
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER BE SENT TO KING TAUFU'AHU TUPOU  
IV OF TONGA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY,  
JULY 4.

2. EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE WAS SENT  
BY PRESIDENT TO TONGAN KING EARLIER THIS MONTH. HOWEVER,  
SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN NUKU'ALOFA  
THIS YEAR TO MARK THE KING'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY AND ALL  
AMBASSADORS TO TONGA AND REGIONAL HEADS OF STATE  
HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND. SEVERAL AMBASSADORS CROSS-  
ACCREDITED FROM WELLINGTON WILL ATTEND CELEBRATIONS  
FROM JULY 3 - 5, BUT BECAUSE OF EMBASSY'S OWN INDEPENDENCE  
DAY CELEBRATIONS, AMBASSADOR SELDEN WILL NOT BE ABLE  
TO DO SO. SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE  
WARMLY RECEIVED BY KING AND, AT INSIGNIFICANT COST TO  
US, WOULD SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE CLOSE AND CORDIAL  
RELATIONS WHICH ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.  
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3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. SELDEN

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## Message Attributes

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